

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 2012, Energy Policy Modernization Act, agreed to the request from the House for a conference, and the Presiding Officer appointed conferees.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4953–S5017*

**Measures Introduced:** Seventeen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3156–3172, S. Res. 526–529, and S. Con. Res. 46. **Pages S5002–03**

#### Measures Reported:

H.R. 3361, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Insider Threat Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–297)

S. 3156, to provide enhanced protections for taxpayers from fraud and other illegal activities. (S. Rept. No. 114–298)

S. 3157, to prevent taxpayer identity theft and tax refund fraud. (S. Rept. No. 114–299)

H.R. 1557, to amend the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 to strengthen Federal antidiscrimination laws enforced by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and expand accountability within the Federal government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–300)

S. 461, to provide for alternative financing arrangements for the provision of certain services and the construction and maintenance of infrastructure at land border ports of entry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2509, to improve the Government-wide management of Federal property, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5001**

#### Measures Passed:

**United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act:** Senate passed H.R. 4875, to establish the United States Semiquincentennial Commission. **Page S5010**

**United States Appreciation for Olympians and Paralympians Act:** Committee on Finance was dis-

charged from further consideration of S. 2650, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any prizes or awards won in competition in the Olympic Games or the Paralympic Games, the bill was then passed, and that the papers be held at the desk. **Pages S5010–11**

**National Lobster Day:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 513, designating September 25, 2016, as “National Lobster Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5011**

**Unified Development of the Tennessee River System 80th Anniversary:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 528, commending the Tennessee Valley Authority on the 80th anniversary of the unified development of the Tennessee River system. **Page S5011**

#### Conference Reports:

**Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 524, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use. **Pages S4955–62, S4975–93**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding rule XXII, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, July 13, 2016, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the conference report to accompany S. 524; that following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture, the Chair lay before the Senate the message to accompany H.R. 636, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2016 through 2017, that the Majority Leader, or his designee, be recognized to make a motion to concur in the House amendments to the Senate amendments, and that the time until 1:45 p.m. be equally divided between the Leaders, or their designees; and that following the use or yielding back

of time, Senate vote on the motion to concur in the House amendments to the Senate amendments, with no intervening action or debate, and that all time allocated for consideration of H.R. 636, count post-cloture on S. 524, if cloture is invoked. **Page S4984**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2016, with the time until 11 a.m. equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees. **Page S5011**

### House Messages:

**Energy Policy Modernization Act:** Senate agreed to the motion to disagree to the House amendment to S. 2012, to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, agree to the request from the House for a conference, and the Presiding Officer appoint the following conferees: Senators Murkowski, Barrasso, Risch, Cornyn, Cantwell, Wyden, and Sanders. **Pages S4962–75**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 84 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 125), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on McConnell motion to disagree to the House amendment, agree to the request from the House for a conference, and the Presiding Officer appoint the following conferees: Senators Murkowski, Barrasso, Risch, Cornyn, Cantwell, Wyden, and Sanders. **Pages S4962, S4975**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Carole Schwartz Rendon, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years. **Pages S5010, S5017**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S4997–98**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—125) **Page S4975**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:27 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5011.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Susan S. Gibson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the National Reconnaissance Office, Department of Defense, Gail H. Marcus, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Dimitri Frank Kusnezov, of California, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, and 141 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

### NATIONAL SECURITY CYBER AND ENCRYPTION CHALLENGES

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded a closed hearing to examine national security cyber and encryption challenges, after receiving testimony from Admiral Michael S. Rogers, USN, Commander, United States Cyber Command, Director, National Security Agency, and Chief, Central Security Services.

### FCC PRIVACY REGULATIONS

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission's proposed privacy regulations, focusing on how they affect consumers and competition, after receiving testimony from Jon Leibowitz, 21st Century Privacy Coalition, Dean C. Garfield, Information Technology Industry Council, and Paul Ohm, Georgetown University Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.; Matthew M. Polka, American Cable Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Peter Swire, Georgia Institute of Technology Scheller College of Business, Atlanta.

### FAST ACT

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security concluded a hearing to examine the FAST Act, the economy, and our nation's transportation system, after receiving testimony from Major Jay Thompson, Arkansas Highway Police, Little Rock, on behalf of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance; Patrick J. Ottensmeyer, Kansas City Southern, Kansas City, Missouri; David Eggermann, BASF Corporation,